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CHURCH IN POLITICS.

Preceding the recent primary election a committee of Baptist leaders adopted resolutions requesting every minister and church paper in Kentucky to work for H. V. McChesney for the Democratic nomination. In its last issue before the election the Baptist World contained a card of the Rev. John R. Sampey, of the Baptist Theological Seminary, in which he condescendingly selected his choice for the entire list of State offices, and modestly stated that "some other good men are candidates but the list selected is worth more because he indicated his choice." What a howl would go up from Rev. Sampey and his followers if some Catholic priest had dared to do the same thing. Incidentally out of eight candidates selected six were defeated, which should induce the reverend gentleman to stick to his knitting in the future.

PLANS FOR PEACE.

Wednesday's press dispatches from Rome bring intelligence that Pope Benedict has determined to make a new appeal for peace. According to the newspaper Roma the Pontiff is resolved to use every means within his power to bring about the desired result. He will ask the help of the Episcopate, and the newspaper asserts is even considering the convocation of a universal council of the church at Rome. The Roma, which does not give its authority, claims to have information to the effect that the Pope has made a personal appeal to the President of the United States, the Presidents of Switzerland and of the Central and South American republics, as well as to the Kings of Spain and the Scandinavian countries, asking them to join with him in an effort to obtain at least a truce preparatory to the opening of peace negotiations. While the foregoing is not authenticated, the world may pray that the Pope's peace efforts may be crowned with success.

RETURNING SANITY.

The appeal against religious intolerance, recently issued by one hundred citizens of Buffalo, is a forcible reminder of the disastrous effects in any community of the passing craze fomented by anti-Catholic bigots and designing politicians. The movement was started by a Protestant minister and half the signers are non-Catholics. Buffalo for two years past has been a center of the anti-Catholic campaign. It has been carried on with bitterness and an unscrupulousness that created distrust between neighbors and seriously affected the welfare of the city.

After reciting and deploring the patent delinquencies of the bigots and urging all to abstain from any word or act that would create ill-feeling between citizens the appeal closes with regret "for any and all causes that have led up to the present conditions and we express our hope that out of the experience of the past we may learn wisdom for the future. We urge our fellow citizens in carrying out this appeal exert every energy in fostering among us a spirit of loyalty and devotion to our city's welfare."

The experience of Buffalo should be a lesson for other cities in which insane hatred has been fostered. It can do only harm to a city. To divide its citizenship into bitter factions is to invite misgovernment of the worst type. It is the experience of every city that goes through a campaign of the crazy bigots. Buffalo has learned its lesson after a bitter experience. Other cities should profit by its example.

There is no doubt that the anti-Catholic craze is diminishing rapidly in this country during the past few months. Its fomenters are at their wits' end to find means to keep it going. In the nature of things, it can not last long. All such crazes do and quickly and usually a reaction follows them. We do not expect religious prejudice to disappear from this country for many years to come. But its peculiar and violent manifestations during political campaigns are always short-lived. Sanity returns to most of the victims and again go their way sadder, but wiser, for their experience.

CONSCRIPTION.

In Great Britain a matter of the near Tory leaders have military service

from the beginning. The Liberals and radicals opposed it, so did the Irish Nationalists, who warned the Government that they would vote against it. But conscription has gained many friends among the radicals lately. Military leaders are seriously considering it. And some of the papers which formerly opposed it are now declaring that conscription must be adopted or the war will be lost.

ONLY BANDITS LEFT.

There is little likelihood that any of the revolutionary leaders now striving for the mastery in Mexico will ever be recognized by this Government. Peace in Mexico will not come through such leaders. They have brought anarchy upon the country and they have destroyed the nation. There is nothing left there to recognize but bandits, and no self-respecting government can afford to lend countenance to them.

JUNIOR AFFAIR.

The fraternal day celebration to be held the latter part of this month smacks very much of a celebration of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the officers being prominent in the latter order, and to make it more so the speaker of the day will be the National Councilor of the Junior Order.

As a change, why not prohibit the sale of arms to our own citizens? The number of murders goes on increasing and there is no appeal from the footpad's gun. There are five times more unpunished murderers in the United States than in any other country of the globe.

Where is your boy going to school this fall? Parents should bear in mind the fact that Catholic education is complete education, and there are excellent Catholic educational institutions everywhere.

STATUS OF HOME RULE.

The provisions of the suspensory act by which the operation of home rule for Ireland has been and is held up, are generally misinterpreted. The popular view is that the measure postpones the establishment of an Irish Parliament until after the war, whereas the fact is that it does nothing of the kind. What the suspensory act does is this: It forbids the taking of any steps until after September 16 next to put the home rule act into operation. It declares that after September 18 next any date may be fixed by order in council for putting the home rule act into operation, and it declares that the date to be so fixed by order in council shall not be later than the end of the present war. These provisions clearly and unmistakably indicate the status of home rule, so that in point of fact should it be intended to postpone operation of the measure until this conflict has ceased another suspensory act would be legally essential, or the home rule act itself should be legally repealed.

TRIBUTE TO SISTERS.

In a recent article on the proposed erection of a memorial to the "Nun of the Battlefield," Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, pays the following tribute to the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth of Kentucky:

"The main body of the Sisters of Charity were not alone in their devotion to the sick and wounded soldiers. During the trying days between 1861 and 1865 no body of men or women did more for suffering humanity than the patient, zealous Sisters of Charity, then and now of Bardonia, Ky. A score of Sisters in that community offered themselves and their services without pay and without hope of earthly reward of any character. It was in the spring of 1861 that Bishop Martin John Spalding sent a formal communication to Gen. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, then in command of the Department of Kentucky, tendering the services of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers. Their services were willingly accepted and the understanding was that the Sisters were to work in the hospitals in and around Louisville. Three large manufacturing establishments in the city of Louisville had been placed at the service of the Government and were being used as hospitals at that time. There were twenty-three Sisters in the three hospitals, in charge of an army surgeon, and they worked faithfully from their entrance into the hospitals until the close of the war without a cent of compensation."

ERECTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A magnificent new industrial school is being erected at Whyte's Ferry, Wyoming county, by the diocese of Scranton. The school will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

BELGIUM.

My native land, so dear to me,
How sadly now I turn to thee,
Fair Belgium, the land of lore
Through ages past, a light no more;
For ruthless war his pall has spread
To fill this land of peace with dread.
I had once more to tread thy shore
Before my soul should rest in God;
But had I health to seek thy shore
I'd find thee changed and not of yore.

With brothers dear now fighting there
I link today my fervent prayer,
That soon the dove of holy peace
Descends to bid the warfare cease.
—Rev. G. A. Vantrootenbergh.
St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington,
Ky., August 1, 1915.

SOCIETY.

D. J. Gleeson has been on a vacation the past two weeks.

Misses Mary and Nell Fowler are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Nellie Kerberg left Monday for a visit with relatives at Orell.

Miss Marcella Kustus, of Highland Park, is visiting at Fulton, Ill.

Miss Florence Kelly left Monday to spend two weeks at Harrods Creek.

Miss Ann O'Keefe is visiting in Frankfort as the guest of Miss Mary Powers.

Miss Angela Nalley, of Portland, has been visiting friends at Coon Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oetken have taken an apartment at the Weislinger-Gaulbert.

Mrs. Wallace Renfro, Crescent Hill, spent last week with relatives in Indianapolis.

Misses Nell and Jane Eller left last week for two weeks' stay at Lake Toxaway, N. C.

Miss Genevieve Dowling was in Bardonia the past week, visiting Miss Beatrice Mann.

Miss Fannie Canty is visiting at New Haven, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hatfield.

Mrs. James O'Mara, of New Albany, is in St. Louis visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Gorman.

Misses Pearl Jud and Katherine Hetherington left Wednesday to spend a week in Indianapolis.

Misses Bona and Alice Cahill have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Margaret Ford, of Portland, has been visiting in Lexington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Miss Virginia Meagher, who has been in California for the last seven months, will return August 15.

Master Eugene Henchey is in Indianapolis visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Mitchell, at the Clermont Club.

Miss Rose Cunningham is enjoying her annual vacation at New York, Atlantic City and other Eastern points.

Miss Annie Hines and niece, Katherine M. Hines, have gone to spend the remainder of the summer in Atlantic City.

Misses Mamie Noonan and Mary Anne, Anna Clines, leave today to spend a vacation at the Michigan Lake resorts.

Miss Margaret Kleinjohn will return next Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Miss Marie Crotty in Minneapolis.

Miss Mary Shafer, of Lafayette, Ind., is here to spend two weeks as the guest of Miss Loretta Tighe, Cecil avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Esterle and little daughter Corinne left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groff in New Orleans.

John Meehan, of Shelbyville, left last week for the Panama Exposition, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

Miss Mary Virginia Howard, who has been the guest of Miss Mary H. Peckinpaugh for a month in Evansville, returned Friday.

Miss Mary Hogan and nieces, Margaret and Mary Hogan, and Teresa Butler have been spending the week at Mooreville, Ind.

Misses Lucy Riley and Ada Price, of South Louisville, have been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends at Terre Haute.

Miss Katherine Lawler, of this city, and Miss Nellie Lillis, of Frankfort, were house party guests last week of Mrs. Dennis Ryan at Shelbyville.

Miss Hattie Higgins will entertain this afternoon at her home, 732 Twenty-fourth street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Marie Lynch, of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hession, 803 South Thirty-second street, have been entertaining Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Miss Nellie Anderson, of Chicago.

Mrs. William Leahy, of Sullivan, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Brucker in the Highlands, is the guest of her father, Dr. J. W. Fowler.

Mrs. M. Lawless, Miss Mary Lawless, Mrs. T. McHugh and Misses Mary and Agnes McHugh have returned from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Van O'Daniel and children

\$5 ST. LOUIS AND RETURN

BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

have returned to their home at Central City, after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe at their home on Cecil avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Happell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Happell, to Bertram L. Menne. The wedding will take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homelster announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Homelster, to Milton S. Michaels. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Touring through the New England States by automobile last week were Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Edelen, who attended the Catholic Foresters' convention at Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallbaum announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Johanna Elizabeth Wallbaum, to George F. Becker, Jr. The marriage will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baigalupi announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella Rose Baigalupi, to Charles Arthur Schumann. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

Miss Marie Lynch, of Syracuse, arrived here Thursday evening from a month's visit at Gary and Chicago, and will spend two weeks here as the guest of Miss Hattie Higgins and Mrs. Thomas D. Clines, Audubon Park.

Miss Margaret Higgins and Thomas D. Clines, Jr., who spent the month of July with relatives in Buffalo, are now visiting in Syracuse, the guests of their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Anna Lynch and Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.

Frank J. Martin is visiting at Brady, Ohio, as the guest of Leo Brady, and from there will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin. Mr. Martin will return to his studies at Baltimore the middle of September.

Miss Agnes Renn, of New Albany, and Edward Freilberger, of Floyd Knobs, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, north of New Albany. Both have a host of friends, many of whom gathered at the church to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations.

PREPARE FOR CROWD.

Rev. Father Rothheit and the people of St. Francis of Assisi church have prepared for the entertainment of a great gathering next Tuesday at the picnic and supper on the church grounds, Bardonia road and Carter avenue. There will be a diversity of amusements, including fine booths, music and refreshments. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Tuesday night there will be a delightful moonlight excursion on the Homer Smith in honor to the delegates and visitors to the Y. M. I. convention. The boat leaves the foot of Fourth street at 8:30 o'clock, and all friends of Unity, Trinity and Mackin Councils are invited to enjoy the river ride. There will be music and dancing in addition to other features.

FATHER VOLK'S JUBILEE.

The golden jubilee of the Rev. Father Paul Joseph Volk, founder of St. Joseph's Academy at Owensboro, was happily celebrated on Tuesday. More than twenty Kentucky priests gathered to take part in the celebration. Aside from the celebration of the jubilee ten young women were enrolled into the Ursuline Sisters. Father Volk was instrumental in the founding of St. Joseph's Academy more than thirty-five years ago. During the last few years Father Volk has been a missionary to Panama, returning last May to Kentucky to spend the remaining years of his life. He has served fifty years in the priesthood.

VALUABLE PRIZES.

In order to dispose of the many handsome and valuable prizes left over from the recent lawn fete the members of St. Louis Bertrand's Church Entertainment Committee will give a euchre and lotto next Friday evening on the lawn surrounding Bertrand Hall, the games to be called at 8:30 sharp. The committee reported that about \$2,000 realized from the lawn fete and desire to express their appreciation to those who assisted in making it a success. In addition to the euchre and lotto next Friday evening there will be music and other entertainments. The combination book awards will be announced that evening.

HONORS BISHOP.

In all probability the first appearance of Dr. Joseph S. Glass, Bishop-elect of Salt Lake City, as a "citizen" of Utah, will be at the Utah day exercises at the San Diego Exposition. Dr. Glass, who is one of the most brilliant orators on the coast, has been invited by Gov. Spry to be one of the speakers at the Utah day exercises in San Diego and participate in the exercises of the State which is soon to become his residence. Knights of Columbus of Los Angeles are planning to escort him when he leaves the coast city for Salt Lake City.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The congregation of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament will entertain with an ice cream festival on the church grounds, Buchanan and Washington streets, next Wednesday evening, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest
Members Here and Else-
where.

Wisconsin has thirteen District
Deputies.

The first degree was exemplified
for a large class last week at
Syracuse.

Ten of the victims of the Eastland
disaster were members of the order
in Chicago.

Wichita Knights are now in their
new home and will endeavor to make
their council the best in Kansas.

Forty members of Navarre Caravan
of Syracuse will attend the Alhambra
national convention at Binghamton.

Editor Desmond and the Catholic
Citizen are needlessly worried over
the order and its future. His charge
that the Knights lack leadership and
initiative seems rather silly.

Rev. Father J. P. Mahoney will
deliver a lecture on "The Church
and the Bible" to the members of
the local council Knights of Colum-
bus next Wednesday evening, which
subject is sure to prove both entertain-
ing and instructive. The annual
outing of the council for the mem-
bers and their families will take
place next Thursday at Fern Grove,
the boats leaving at 9 and 9:45 a.
m. Members must secure tickets
from the Secretary at the club house.

ROSE OF LIMA.

On Monday, August 30, comes the
feast of our American saint, Rose of
Lima. This holy child of South
America became a Dominican and
practiced the most terrific penances,
but the saints who mortify them-
selves the most are indeed the hap-
piest for God is not outdone in
generosity. St. Rose had the true
idea of things. She realized how
foolish it is to live for anyone but
God in this poor life, which soon
ends. "Alas," she would cry, "were
it possible I would go through the
streets barefooted, clothed in hair-
cloth, cross in hand, to call the
world to penance. I would say:
Think of it. Lost for eternity." St.
Rose had a great love for sinners
and prayed and did much penance
for their conversion.

PREDICTED FOR CARDINALS.

From Rome the Associated Press
cables that the next consistory will
be followed by a Council of Bishops
at which Pope Benedict will create
several new Cardinals, says the
Agenzia Nazionale. Archbishop
Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., and
Monsignor Beccaria, private chaplain
of King Victor Emmanuel of
Italy, it is reported, will be among
those added to the College of Car-
dinals.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Faille is being pushed again.
Piquant little feather toques fig-
ure conspicuously.
Fashionable petticoats must flare
at the lower edges.
None of the autumn clothes modes
show any radical changes.
The wide-brimmed sailor hat will
figure in autumn millinery.
Advance models show effort to
again force the long coat suits.
The dark blue taffeta makes an
excellent frock for street wear.
The liking for black in all sorts
of material shows no sign of wan-
ing.
The newest tea jacket is just as
suitable for the street as for the
house.
The new style hats are small in
size and follow closely summer
lines.
Apparently fur is to be as much
used for trimming as it was last
winter.
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